

**City of Chesapeake**

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YMCA of South Hampton Roads
c/o William H. George, Chief Operating Officer
250 W. Brambleton Avenue, Suite 100
Norfolk, Virginia 23510

RE: City of Chesapeake RFP No. 11080 Conceptual Phase Request for the Design,
Construction and Operation of a Recreation Facility

Dear Mr. George:

On May 19, 2011, the YMCA of the South Hampton Roads (YMCA) submitted a conceptual proposal in response to the City's RFP No. 11080 for the design, construction and operation of a recreation facility under the Virginia Public Private Educational Facilities Act (PPEA). The City has thoroughly reviewed the conceptual proposal and on June 28, 2011, the City Council held a public hearing to solicit comments on the proposal. After much deliberation and evaluation, I have determined not to proceed further with the proposal.

The City appreciates the time and effort of the YMCA in submitting the conceptual proposal. I look forward to working with you on many beneficial projects and programs in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William E. Harrell", written over a horizontal line.

William E. Harrell
City Manager

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c: The Honorable Mayor and Members of City Council
Ronald Hallman, City Attorney
Jan Proctor, Deputy City Attorney
Amar Dwarkanath, Deputy City Manager
Wanda Barnard-Bailey, Ph.D., Deputy City Manager
Betty Meyer, Ph.D., Deputy City Manager
Michael Kalvort, Parks and Recreation Director
Michael Thomas, Procurement Administrator

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